



*John Adams High School*

*Pride of the Eastside*

*1959-60 Basketball Season*

## Eagle Ethics

**Ambition** – *"Make your mark, but mind what your mark is."*

**Courage** – *"In a place where there are no men, strive thou to be a man."*

**Faith** – *"Believe in your creed, but believe."*

**Honesty** – *"Truth is the highest thing that man may keep."*

**Industry** – *"Shun idleness – a rust that attaches itself to the most brilliant metals."*

**Modesty** – *"When a 'little man' discharges an obligation, the report can be heard for miles around."*

**Patience** – *"When you do not know what to do – wait."*

**Perseverance** – *"In order to see the rainbow, one must weather the storm."*

**Respect** – *"Give to every other human being every right and dignity that you claim for yourself."*

**Self-control** – *"Greater is he who conquers himself than he who conquers a thousand."*

**Sincerity** – *"Be – rather than seem to be."*

*"I expect to pass through this world but once; any good therefore that I can do or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now, let me not defer or neglect it for I shall not pass this way again."*

Stephen Grellet

# Cagers Open Against Sheridan Nov. 21

John Adams Tower  
Friday, November 13, 1959

**SPECIAL  
BASKETBALL  
ISSUE**



The members of last year's "B" team, shown above, are counted on to be the core of this year's varsity.

## **Inexperienced Team To Display Eleven 'B' Team Graduates**

The 1959-60 John Adams basketball squad will be an inexperienced and relatively young team. Coach Warren Seaborg is blessed with the return of only one letterman from the 1958-59 five that posted a 17-6 record, which is the best mark that any Eagle quintet has ever posted. The rest of the squad will be made up of the members of last season's "B" team which finished with an 18-2 record.

Currently 17 boys are fighting for positions on the squad, but by Saturday, November 21, when the Sheridan Blackhawks invade Adams to open the season, the squad will be reduced to 12 men.

## **McKnight Returning**

Battling for the forward positions are Buddy McKnight, the only returning letterman, Eddie Butler, Howard Frazier, Sam Dairyko, and Jim Severeid. Butler, who stands 6'5" tall, was a regular on the Beagles last season. Frazier, Dairyko, and Severeid also spent the 1958-59 season with the reserves.

The candidates for the center spot include Dave Stout, Jack Johnson, Kurt Juroff, and Terry Miller. Stout and Johnson both are 6'4" tall, and both were regulars on the "B" team a campaign ago. Juroff also played "B" basketball in 1959.

## **Six Seniors Out for Squad**

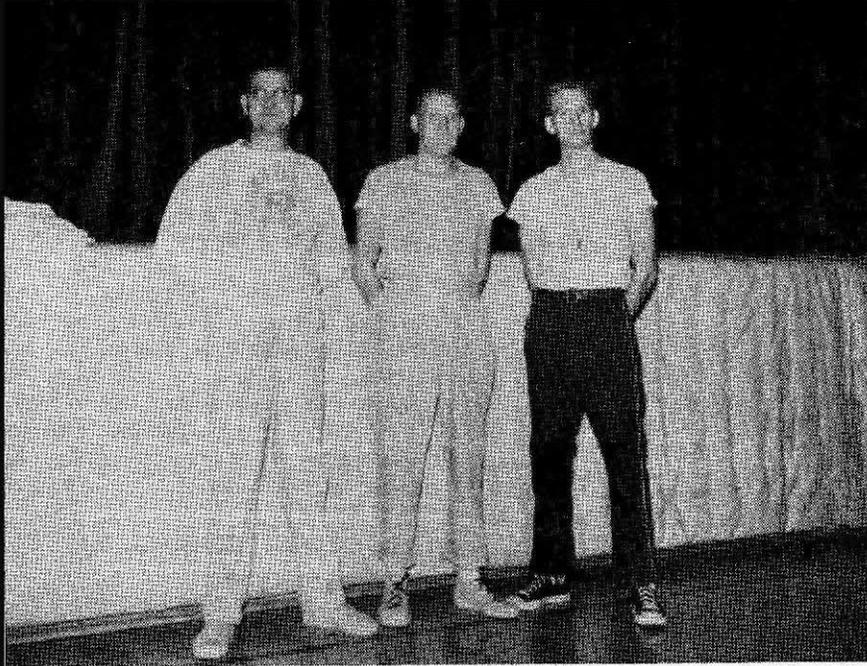
Of the 17 boys out for the squad, six, Butler, McKnight, Johnson, Miller, Clemmons, and Moore, are seniors. The rest of the boys are all juniors.

At present it looks as if Seaborg will start with McKnight and Butler at forwards, Stout or Johnson at center, and Clemmons and Moore at guards. Frazier, Dairyko, Hall, and Levy should also see plenty of action for the Eagles.

The Eagles will boast a tall front line and should be a good rebounding quintet. The Adams five also possess better than average speed.

Most of the season will be spent trying to find the best combination of boys that will reach their top performance around tourney time. The goal of the 1959-60 squad is to advance as far as possible in the State Tournament.

## SPECIAL BASKETBALL ISSUE



**THE MEMBERS OF THE ADAMS VARSITY BASKETBALL** coaching staff shown above are working diligently to prepare their Eagles for the season's opener against the Blackhawks of Sheridan on Saturday, November 21. They are, left to right, **Bob Rensberger**, "B" team coach; **Warren Seaborg**, head coach; and **Don Truex**, freshman coach.

### Quotes From The Coaches

The 1959-60 Eagles have only one letterman returning from last season. Here is what the members of the coaching staff have to say about the prospects of this season.

**WARREN SEABORG:** "With only one boy returning who has played to any extent in varsity competition, it will probably take three or four games before the boys find themselves and lose their jitters. After that they should show steady improvement and develop into a pretty good ball club by the end of the season."

**BOB RENSBERGER:** "In as much as the Eagles lack a great deal of experience, much of the success that can come their way this season will depend on hard work."

**DON TRUEX:** "If the spirit and hard work of the boys can overbalance their lack of experience, the Eagles could wind up with a very successful season."

### Varsity Schedule

|                |                                     |          |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| <b>Nov. 21</b> | <b>Sheridan</b>                     | <b>H</b> |
| <b>Nov. 25</b> | <b>Gary Lew Wallace</b>             | <b>H</b> |
| <b>Dec. 4</b>  | <b>Washington-Clay</b>              | <b>T</b> |
| <b>Dec. 5</b>  | <b>Terre Haute Gerstmeyer</b>       | <b>H</b> |
| <b>Dec. 11</b> | <b>Goshen</b>                       | <b>T</b> |
| <b>Dec. 16</b> | <b>Nappanee</b>                     | <b>T</b> |
| <b>Dec. 18</b> | <b>Michigan City</b>                | <b>H</b> |
| <b>Dec. 29</b> | <b>Holiday Tourney at Mishawaka</b> |          |
| <b>Jan. 2</b>  | <b>LaGrange IL</b>                  | <b>T</b> |
| <b>Jan. 8</b>  | <b>Mishawaka</b>                    | <b>T</b> |
| <b>Jan. 9</b>  | <b>Penn Township</b>                | <b>T</b> |
| <b>Jan. 14</b> | <b>Central</b>                      | <b>H</b> |
| <b>Jan. 20</b> | <b>Gary Roosevelt</b>               | <b>H</b> |
| <b>Jan. 22</b> | <b>LaPorte</b>                      | <b>T</b> |
| <b>Jan. 29</b> | <b>Riley</b>                        | <b>T</b> |
| <b>Feb. 1</b>  | <b>Washington</b>                   | <b>H</b> |
| <b>Feb. 6</b>  | <b>St. Joseph</b>                   | <b>H</b> |
| <b>Feb. 12</b> | <b>Elkhart</b>                      | <b>H</b> |
| <b>Feb. 19</b> | <b>Ft. Wayne North Side</b>         | <b>T</b> |

# McKnight Only Letterman On Adams Cage Squad

South Bend Tribune  
Friday, November 20, 1959

## Tall Front Line

Adams High School has only one basketball letterman returning this season, but as Coach Warren Seaborg puts it, "He's a good one."

Lee "Buddy" McKnight, who scored 318 points during regular season competition, is the only varsity player returning from last year's senior dominated squad which won 17 of 23.

When the Eagles open their season tomorrow night at home against Sheridan, it is safe to assume, McKnight who has already won three basketball letters, will be in the starting lineup.

Everyone else on the varsity played B team ball. Joining McKnight at the forward spot tomorrow probably will be Sam Dairyko, a 5-11 junior. Ed Butler, a 6-4 senior, will be the center with Larry Moore and Dick Clemmons both seniors at guard. Moore is 6-1 and Clemmons is 6-0.

After a few of the Adams football players who are out for basketball work themselves into condition, Seaborg will be able to present a tall front line. Dave Stout and Jack Johnson, both 6-4 centers, undoubtedly will see action with Butler probably shifting to a corner forward spot.

Paul Levy and Mickey Stricklen, 5-8 and 5-11 respectively, will see considerable action at guard.

Seaborg, the veteran among South Bend and St. Joseph County coaches, is starting his 10<sup>th</sup> season. His 1957-58 team took the sectional crown.

Following the Sheridan game tomorrow night, the Eagles are host to Gary Lew Wallace Wednesday. One new team, Penn, is on the Adams schedule this season.

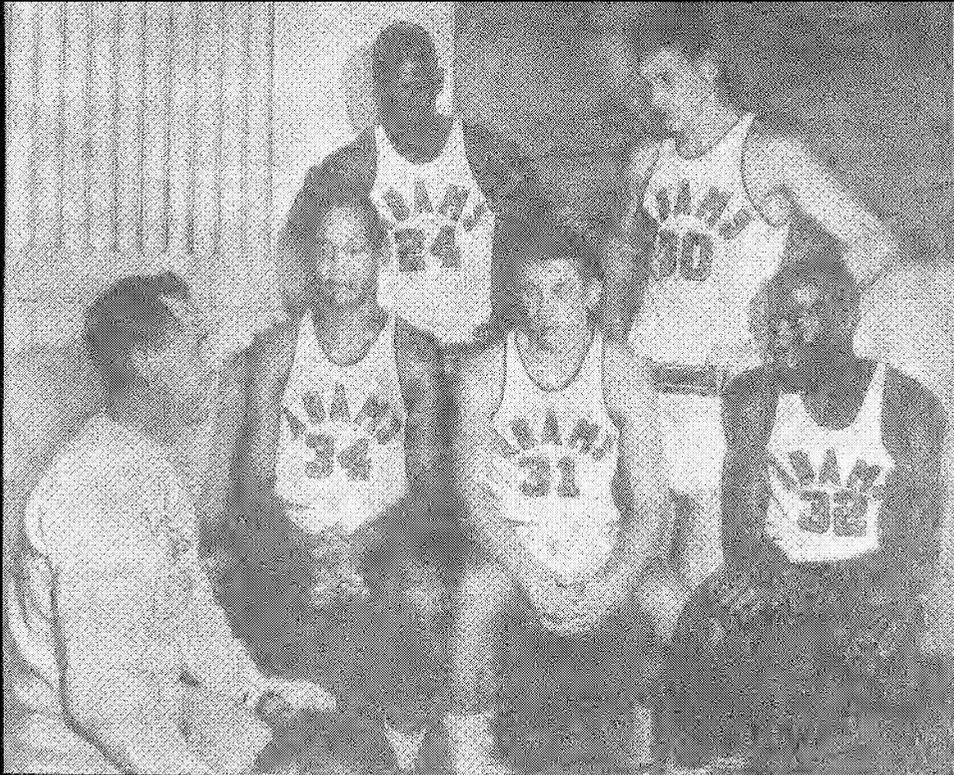
### Roster

|                  | Height | Weight | Class |
|------------------|--------|--------|-------|
| Ed Butler        | 6-4    | 175    | Sr.   |
| Dave Stout       | 6-4    | 220    | Jr.   |
| Lee McKnight     | 5-11   | 158    | Sr.   |
| Larry Moore      | 6-1    | 173    | Sr.   |
| Dick Clemmons    | 6-0    | 155    | Sr.   |
| Sam Dairyko      | 5-11   | 160    | Jr.   |
| Paul Levy        | 5-8    | 145    | Jr.   |
| Jack Johnson     | 6-4    | 175    | Sr.   |
| Howard Frazier   | 5-9    | 160    | Jr.   |
| Mickey Stricklen | 5-11   | 150    | Jr.   |
| Jim Hull         | 5-11   | 150    | Jr.   |
| Jerry Grimes     | 5-7    | 135    | Jr.   |
| Dave Sink        | 5-9    | 175    | Jr.   |
| Terry Miller     | 6-2    | 175    | Sr.   |
| Jim Severeid     | 5-11   | 170    | Jr.   |

## Starting Lineup

# McKnight Only Letterman On Adams Cage Squad

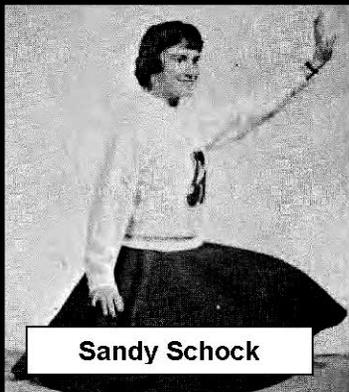
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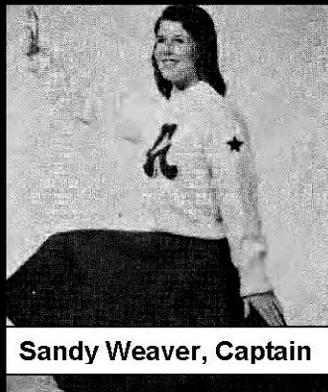
### Season Opener Saturday

Adams High School basketball coach Warren Seaborg looks over his starting lineup which will take the floor when the Eagles open their season Saturday against Sheridan on the Adams court. Standing, left to right, are Lee McKnight and Larry Moore. Seated are Ed Butler, Dick Clemmons and Sam Dairyko.

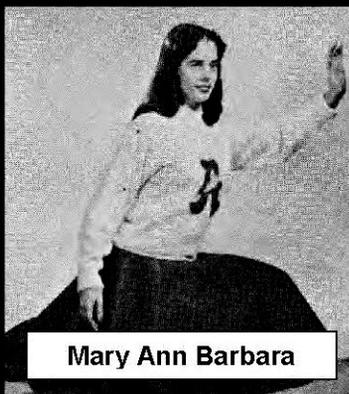
*Cheerleaders*



**Sandy Schock**



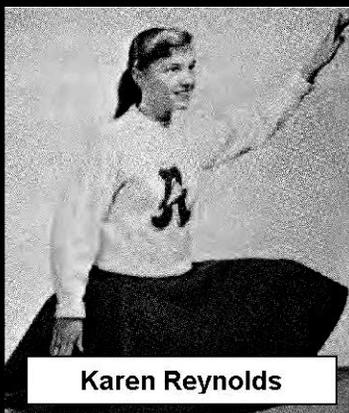
**Sandy Weaver, Captain**



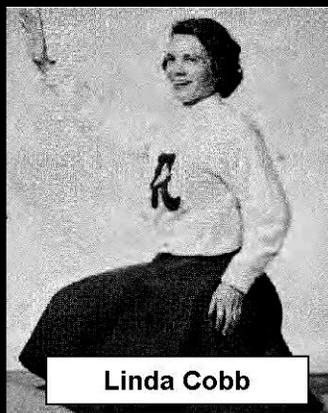
**Mary Ann Barbara**



**Susie Nelson**



**Karen Reynolds**



**Linda Cobb**

# McKnight Sparks Adams Five To 64-48 Opener Over Sheridan

By BOB TOWNER  
Tribune Sports Writer

South Bend Tribune  
Sunday, November 22, 1959

Collision Injures Player

Buddy McKnight and his four new helpers coasted right along with Sheridan's Blackhawks before roaring away to a fourth quarter spurt that brought Adams Eagles a 64-48 victory in their basketball opener Saturday night before about 1,000 fans in the Adams gym.

McKnight, a high-scoring jumping jack for Coach Warren Seaborg's club, got the new season off to a good beginning by throwing in 27 points as the Eagles handed the downstate visitors their second defeat in three games.

It was a low pressure and low scoring game for three quarters and it didn't tax the Eagles much who, except for an early moment 2-2 tie, led all the way.

While McKnight carried the Eagles offensively, with 15-point help from center Ed Butler, the Adams defense kept Sheridan well bottled. The Hawks, whose home is about 30 miles north of Indianapolis, couldn't find many paths through the Eagles' man-to-man maneuverings and consequently were forced to shoot from outside.

McKnight shook loose in the early seconds to take a pass under Sheridan's basket and score the game's first goal.

Dave Sanders tossed in a long shot to tie this and then the Eagles jumped ahead 5-2. Sheridan's little playmaker, Joe Godby, shaved this with a free throw and then Seaborg's boys advanced to an 11-3 lead.

Adams enjoyed leads from six to nine points although three times Sheridan crept within four points late in the second period. The Eagles put together their best production with 18 points in the third, but the stubborn Hawks hung on with 15 of their own.

Butler took up the scoring role from a McKnight saddled with four personal fouls in the fourth and paced the Eagles to 16 more points and their widest margin of the night at 60-42. Butler scored seven points, including three field goals. McKnight, handed his fourth foul midway in the quarter, was finally called off the floor by Coach Seaborg with 54 seconds to play.

Godby, Sheridan's top scorer with 15 points, was involved in a spectacular collision with McKnight in the fourth and had to retire with an injured right wrist.

McKnight was charged with his fourth personal on the play and Bob Stephenson came in from the Sheridan bench to shoot the one-and-one tosses for Godby. He made the first and missed the second.

While McKnight, the only returning regular from last year's Adams club, was here, there and everywhere, as usual, Butler proved a source of solace for Seaborg with his 15 points. Sam Dairyko chipped in with nine and guards Dick Clemmons and Larry Moore, the other new starters, contributed six and four each.

Adams dropped in 26 field goals in 56 attempts for a 47 per cent average. Sheridan took 45 shots and hit 18 for 40 per cent.

Frank Mock's 10 points paced Bob Rensberger's B team to a 36-17 victory over the Sheridan reserves in the preliminary. The varsity box score:

| Adams         |           |           | Sheridan  |               |           |           |           |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|               | B         | F         | P         | B             | F         | P         |           |
| Dairyko       | 4         | 1         | 1         | Stephenson    | 1         | 1         | 3         |
| McKnight      | 10        | 7         | 4         | Greeman       | 2         | 4         | 3         |
| Butler        | 7         | 1         | 3         | Holmes        | 3         | 0         | 4         |
| Clemmons      | 2         | 2         | 3         | Godby         | 6         | 3         | 5         |
| Moore         | 2         | 0         | 2         | Sanders       | 5         | 0         | 0         |
| Stout         | 1         | 0         | 1         | Boone         | 0         | 3         | 0         |
| Johnson       | 0         | 1         | 0         | Mendenhall    | 1         | 1         | 2         |
| Miller        | 0         | 0         | 0         |               |           |           |           |
| Stricklen     | 0         | 0         | 0         |               |           |           |           |
| Levy          | 0         | 0         | 0         |               |           |           |           |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>17</b> |
| Adams.....    |           |           | 17        | 30            | 48        | 64        |           |
| Sheridan..... |           |           | 11        | 26            | 41        | 48        |           |

Free throws missed: Adams [11] - Dairyko, McKnight 3, Butler 2, Clemmons, Stout 3, Johnson Sheridan [7] - Stephenson, Greeman, Holmes 2, Godby, Boone, 2.

# Butler Scores 32 In Adams Victory

South Bend Tribune  
Thursday, November 26, 1959

By Forrest Miller  
Tribune Sports Writer

Future Adams High School basketball opponents were warned Wednesday night they won't be able to focus their defense on Lee McKnight.

McKnight, the only returning letterman on the Eagle roster, scored 22 points but his teammate, 6-foot-4 center Ed Butler, poured through 32 as Adams trampled Gary Lew Wallace, 75-50.

The Eagles, idle now for nine days until a Dec. 4 date at Washington-Clay, scored their second victory in two games. Wallace opened its season Wednesday.

McKnight, hitting his left-handed medium-range specialties from all angles, connected on 10 of 24 shots from the field and added a pair of free throws before retiring with 7:24 still to play.

Butler weaved under the basket for layups and tipins and added two long shots. He potted 14 of 22 field goal attempts and four of six from the free throw line before sitting out the final 2:50.

The visiting Hornets had three players in double figures. Joe Ligocki led the way with 12 while Marty Syibra added 11 and Tom Bishop 10.



## Score Tied Quickly

Wallace leaped to a quick 3-0 lead but Adams quickly tied it on Butler's first basket and a free throw by Dick Clemmons. After four more ties at two-point intervals, the Eagles nudged in front, 13-11, on a corner shot by McKnight and were never headed.

Adams led at the quarter, 21-14. McKnight hit his first four shots in the second period and six of nine in the entire quarter as the Eagles built a 16-point cushion at halftime, 41-25.

It was no contest the second half. Adams connected on 33 of 75 shots for a 44 per cent mark. Wallace hit 19 of 64 for 30 per cent.

| Adams  |           |          | Wallace   |               |           |           |           |
|--|-----------|----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|  | B         | F        | P         | B             | F         | P         |           |
| Dairyko  | 3         | 2        | 2         | Drushkovich   | 3         | 0         | 4         |
| McKnight   | 10        | 2        | 0         | Ligocki       | 6         | 0         | 0         |
| Butler   | 14        | 4        | 2         | Bishop        | 5         | 0         | 2         |
| Clemmons   | 0         | 1        | 3         | Slys          | 2         | 5         | 0         |
| Moore  | 4         | 0        | 2         | Svihra        | 2         | 7         | 2         |
| Johnson  | 1         | 0        | 2         | Flores        | 0         | 0         | 1         |
| Miller   | 0         | 0        | 0         | Tarpo         | 1         | 0         | 2         |
| Stricklen  | 1         | 0        | 1         |               |           |           |           |
| Levy   | 0         | 0        | 1         |               |           |           |           |
| Sink   | 0         | 0        | 0         |               |           |           |           |
| Hull   | 0         | 0        | 0         |               |           |           |           |
| <b>TOTALS</b>  | <b>33</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>11</b> |
| Adams  | .....21   |          |           | 41            | 61        | 75        |           |
| Wallace  | .....14   |          |           | 25            | 40        | 64        |           |
| Free throws missed: Adams [8] - Dairyko 2, McKnight 2, Butler 2, Stricklen 2. Wallace [6] - Drushkovich, Slys 2, Svihra 3. |           |          |           |               |           |           |           |
| Officials: Harold Carlson and Krammer [Hammond].   |           |          |           |               |           |           |           |

# Hoopsters Open With Win Over Blackhawks

John Adams Tower  
Friday, December 4, 1959



## Cagers Beat Hornets For Second Success

The Adams Eagles of Coach Warren Seaborg opened their cage season on a sweet note as the basketballers dropped the Sheridan Blackhawks to the tune of 64-48. The game was played at Adams on November 21.

The Eagles defense proved to be a good one for an opening game as the "switching man-to-man" pattern held the Blackhawks under 50 points and confined their shooting range to long set shots with which the Sheridan team got most of its points.

Except for an early 2-2 tie, Adams led all the way. Throughout the first three quarters the Eagles enjoyed leads from six to nine points, although three times Sheridan crept within four points late in the second period.

Buddy McKnight led the Eagles with 27 followed by Ed Butler with 15, Sam Dairyko with 9, Dick Clemmons with six, and Larry Moore with 4.

The "Beagles" came through with their first victory also as they dropped the Sheridan Bees 36-17. Frank Mock was high with 10.

## Eagles to Visit Clay, Host Gerstmeyer

The high-flying Eagles continued their winning ways as they humiliated the Lew Wallace Hornets 75-50, last Wednesday, November 25, at Adams.

Ed Butler and Bud McKnight led the scoring attack with tremendous efforts of 32 and 22 points respectively. Sam Dairyko gave support with eight as did Larry Moore on four field goals.

The game was all Adams after Lew Wallace briefly led 3-0. By the first break the Eagles led 21-14, never to be threatened throughout the contest.

By intermission the Eagles had built up a 16-point cushion and coasted through the second half.

At the end of the third stanza Adams had a lead of 21 points with a 61-40 score. With the second string in the last quarter Adams still enlarged their lead as they finished up with a 25 point winning margin.

The Beagles made it two in a row as they topped the Hornet Bees 35-20. Bill Helkie was high with 14 points.

The play of the Eagles has been outstanding at the beginning of this 1959-60 campaign. Although they have only one returning letterman, for the most part, they have not looked like a ball club with so little experience. This certainly must be a tribute to the fine work of Coach Warren Seaborg and the hard work of the boys. So far this season the Eagles have attempted 131 shots from the floor and connected with 59 of them for a sparkling 45%. The Eagles have also shown well on defense allowing their two opponents only 98 points, while they have counted 139 themselves - However, all is not so bright for the Eagles as they have lost Dave Stout for about three weeks with a recurrence of an old football injury.

Ed Butler and Buddy McKnight are co-selections as FROM AL's Eagle of the week. These two boys have been carrying the brunt of the Adams scoring attack. In two games McKnight has scored 49 markers for an average of 24.5 points per game and Butler has countered 47 times for a 23.5 average. McKnight was outstanding against Sheridan as he poured in 27 points on one handers from anywhere and everywhere on the court. Butler turned in a truly remarkable performance against Gary Lew Wallace. He hit 14 of 22 field goal attempts, scored a total of 32 points, pulled down numerous rebounds and stole the ball many times while playing a tremendous defensive game.

Student support has much room for improvement. It was almost five minutes after the Eagles reached the floor against Wallace before any noise could be heard from the Adams section.

# Adams Clips Clay, 70-42, For Third Win

South Bend Tribune  
Saturday, December 5, 1959

## McKnight Scores 21 in 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter As Eagles Romp

By Tod Oliver  
Tribune Sports Writer

After the first team romped to a 43-9 halftime lead, Adams High School's reserves finished off a nifty, 76-42, basketball victory over Washington-Clay Friday night at the Colonial's gym.

Lee McKnight scored 21 points in the second quarter and 25 for the half in leading Adams to the 34-point intermission margin. Larry Moore added six of nine from the field for the starters.

The undefeated Eagles, now 3-0 for season, hit 10 of 18 shots in a torrid second period after holding a 16-7 first-period lead. Adams was 28 for 65 in the game for 43 per cent, and McKnight hit nine of 18.

A 5-8 reserve, Paul Levy, starred in the second half with a 13-point effort, including four of six from the field.

Clay's offense, which had managed only three of 20 in the first half, hit seven of 10 in the third quarter and cut the score to 58-24. Steve Rich and Dave Elmore led Clay's second-half surge and wound up with nine and 10 points respectively.

Clay didn't get a shot during the opening two minutes.

Adams' 6-4 center, Ed Butler, was the top rebounder with eight as the Eagles dominated the boards in the first half. While the starters were in, Adams managed a 24-13 rebound edge, but the total for the game was 39-35 Adams.

Clay, 1-3 for the year, had trouble holding onto the ball in the first half. The Colonials lost it eight times on bad passes or traveling.

The Adams B team, now also 3-0, won an overtime thriller, 33-28.

| Adams           |           |           | Washington-Clay |               |           |          |           |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
|                 | B         | F         | P               | B             | F         | P        |           |
| Dairyko         | 1         | 0         | 0               | Allen         | 1         | 1        | 3         |
| McKnight        | 9         | 7         | 0               | Zoller        | 2         | 0        | 0         |
| Butler          | 1         | 0         | 3               | Piotrowski    | 2         | 0        | 2         |
| Clemmons        | 1         | 0         | 2               | Gerard        | 2         | 0        | 2         |
| Moore           | 6         | 0         | 0               | Lemke         | 0         | 2        | 0         |
| Johnson         | 3         | 0         | 1               | Rich          | 4         | 1        | 1         |
| Miller          | 0         | 1         | 2               | Lewis         | 0         | 2        | 0         |
| Stricklen       | 2         | 0         | 3               | Elmore        | 4         | 2        | 3         |
| Levy            | 4         | 5         | 1               | Hoover        | 1         | 0        | 1         |
| Sink            | 1         | 1         | 1               | Hope          | 0         | 0        | 0         |
|                 |           |           |                 | Johnson       | 1         | 0        | 1         |
| <b>TOTALS</b>   | <b>28</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>13</b>       | <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>13</b> |
| Adams           | .....16   |           |                 | 43            | 58        | 70       |           |
| Washington-Clay | .....7    |           |                 | 9             | 24        | 42       |           |

## ***Adams Battles Gerstmeyer Foe***

*South Bend Tribune  
Saturday, December 5, 1959*

Undefeated Adams seeks its fourth basketball victory tonight when the Eagles face Terre Haute Gerstmeyer. Game time on the Adams court is 8.

While Adams was defeating Washington-Clay last night, 70-42, Gerstmeyer was losing to Indianapolis Manual, 75-59.

St. Joseph's travels to Mishawaka and Riley visits Gary Roosevelt in other action tonight.

# Adams Wins Fourth-Defeats Gerstmeyer

South Bend Tribune  
 Sunday, December 6, 1959

**By Bob Towner**  
 Tribune Sports Writer

Terre Haute Gerstmeyer's basketball Black Cats, a state tournament finalist four of the past seven years, failed to terrorize Warren Seaborg's Adams Eagles Saturday night and the Eagles, although pushed from time to time, came off with a 61-50 victory before 1,200 fans in the Adams gym.

Howard Sharpe's usually sharp Black Cats ran into double trouble in the forms of Lee (Buddy) McKnight and Ed Butler who got the Eagles off and running toward their fourth straight triumph in a thus far undefeated season.

Defeat has already plagued the Black Cats three times this season. They have won once.

Four times the Black Cats came back to tie the Eagles in the first quarter which ended 17-11 in favor of the hosts. Midway in the second period the Eagles put together eight straight points to take a 27-17 edge which wasn't threatened until the visitors stormed back in the third to slice the margin to three points. At one time the Eagles led by 15 points in the third, the game's longest advantage.

## Butler Gets Eight

Yeoman help was rendered by Butler who meshed eight baskets and a free throw for 17 points. Both McKnight and Butler were their usual superb selves defensively. Larry Moore added another nine points to the Adams attack.

Officials Stan Dubis of East Chicago and George Sobek of Hammond kept the swiftly-paced game moving and it took only one hour for completion. Seven fouls were whistled against Adams and 14 against the Black Cats.

Terre Haute's B team won a preliminary thriller, 31-30, to even its record at 2-2 and hand Bob Rensberger's losers their first loss after three straight victories. Theosie Nunn of Terre Haute and Howard Frazier of Adams each had 11 points. The varsity box score:

## Terre Haute Rallies

John Snowden, Dick Boatman and reserve Larry Motz carried a Terre Haute rally that brought the Black Cats up to a 40-37 deficit.

Early in the final quarter a free throw by Ernie Horrall and a layup by Motz cut the score to 46-44 before the Eagles spurted with six straight points to regain a comfortable advantage.

Terre Haute's Steve Manwaring, a 6-5 junior center, was held to just two field goals and the scoring burden fell on senior John Snowden (6-2) who scored 14 points, Boatman (5-9) who collected 10 and Motz (6-1) who also posted 10.

McKnight, who posted a 25-point total in two quarters of play Friday night against Washington-Clay, collected 24 against Terre Haute, netting nine fielders and a half dozen free throws. McKnight rested only briefly near the close of the third quarter and reappeared again two and a half minutes into the fourth. McKnight even helped the Cats by tipping in a rebound of a missed free throw by Manwaring.

| Adams           |           |           | Terre Haute Gerstmeyer |               |           |          |           |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
|                 | B         | F         | P                      | B             | F         | P        |           |
| Dairyko         | 1         | 0         | 0                      | Snowden       | 6         | 2        | 2         |
| McKnight        | 9         | 6         | 1                      | John          | 4         | 1        | 2         |
| Butler          | 8         | 1         | 2                      | Manwaring     | 2         | 0        | 2         |
| Clemmons        | 2         | 0         | 2                      | Boatman       | 5         | 0        | 5         |
| Moore           | 3         | 3         | 1                      | Horrall       | 1         | 1        | 1         |
| Stricklen       | 1         | 0         | 1                      | Reece         | 0         | 0        | 1         |
| Levy            | 1         | 1         | 0                      | Motz          | 5         | 0        | 0         |
|                 |           |           |                        | Shaw          | 0         | 0        | 0         |
| <b>TOTALS</b>   | <b>25</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>7</b>               | <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>13</b> |
| Adams.....      | 17        | 34        | 45                     | 61            |           |          |           |
| Gerstmeyer..... | 11        | 23        | 39                     | 50            |           |          |           |

Free throws missed: Adams [10] - McKnight 3, Butler 4, Moore 2, Levy 2  
 Gerstmeyer [4] - John 2, Manwaring, Horrall  
 Officials: Stan Dubis [East Chicago] and George Solak [Hammond]

# Cats & Colonials

John Adams Tower  
Friday, December 11, 1959

## Adams Five Ranks Ninth

The first ratings of the Indiana high school cage squads by an Indianapolis newspaper have placed Adams ninth in the pack led by Muncie Central.

## Adams Licks 'Cats For Fourth Success

Coach Warren Seaborg's John Adams Eagles basketball team started fast, then sputtered, and finally came on strong as they downed the perennially strong Terre Haute Gerstmeyer Black Cats 61-50 last Saturday night on the Adams court. The victory was the fourth in as many starts for the Eagles this year. Gerstmeyer now has lost three of four starts.

After the score was tied four times in the opening quarter, the Eagles pulled away to a 17-11 advantage at the first stop. Pouring in eight markers in the middle of the second stanza, the South Benders upped their lead to 34-23 at halftime.

The Eagles took a 15-point margin in the early stages of the third period only to have the Black Cats of Coach Howard Sharpe come roaring back. Led by John Snowden, Dick Boatman, and Larry Motz, they cut the advantage to 40-37 before a bucket apiece by reserves Paul Levy and Mickey Stricklen brought the lead back up to 45-39 at the end of the third stanza.

After the Cats sliced the margin to 46-44 in the fourth period, the Eagles spurted for six straight scores to put the game on ice.

Buddy McKnight led the Eagles with 24 points followed by Ed Butler with 17 and Larry Moore with nine. Snowden led Gerstmeyer with 14 points.

## Eagles Whip Clay To Tune of 70-42

The Adams Eagles completely dominated play as they dropped the Washington-Clay Colonials, 70-42, last Friday night at Clay. After the first stringers built up a 16-7 first period lead and a tremendous 43-9 halftime advantage, the reserves of the Eagles finished the job successfully by staying fairly even throughout the second half to climax the 28-point margin victory.

The Eagles, on the wave of good rebounding and good shooting plus the many mistakes of the Clay team, dropped in 27 points during the second stanza to make the game a complete runaway.

Buddy McKnight led the team with a brilliant 25-point production in the first half, including a 21-point second quarter. Backing him up was junior guard, Paul Levy, who dropped in 13 tallies on four of six from the field and five of eight from the charity stripe.

A balanced attack was maintained for the Eagles as all ten men scored to help the 43% shooting average.

# Cagers To Launch E.N.I.H.S.C. Season Tonight

John Adams Tower  
Friday, December 11, 1959



## Eagles to Encounter Goshen at Concord

Thus far the 1959-60 winter sports campaign has been an extremely successful one for John Adams High School. In 16 contests Adams teams have been victorious 14 times, tied once, and lost only once. The record reads as follows: varsity basketball 4-0, "B" basketball 3-1, frosh basketball 4-0, swimming 2-0, and wrestling 1-0-1. If these teams can keep up their excellent work, this could be one the most successful winter sports seasons in the school's history.

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Larry Moore is FROM AL'S selection as Eagle of the week for his fine work against both Washington-Clay and Terre Haute Gerstmeyer. Moore, who played both at forward and at guard, provided a steady outside scoring punch for the Eagles as well as doing an outstanding job of rebounding off both backboards.

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As this young basketball season is developing, it is becoming a very interesting campaign. From the results of games played early in the season it seems as if there are no really outstanding teams in the area who can run over all opposition in the area with no trouble at all. On the contrary, many schools have come up with very fine teams which should mean that many squads will be evenly balanced.

The unbeaten Eagles of Warren Seaborg open their 1959-60 ENIHSC campaign tonight when they play the likewise unbeaten Goshen Redskins at the Concord Gymnasium. The 'Skins have won five straight.

The Eagles will also be in action next Wednesday night as they travel to Nappanee.

Bob Rensberger's Beagles will face both Goshen and Nappanee immediately preceding the varsity contest.

The frosh basketballers of Don Truex host Central on Monday and Riley on Thursday afternoon.

"Mo" Aronson's wrestlers visit Gary Roosevelt this afternoon and host Hammond Tech next Thursday.

The Seagles under Bob Scannell visit Whitina Monday afternoon.

# Surprising Adams Routs Goshen: 54-35

South Bend Tribune  
Saturday, December 12, 1959

**DUNLAP** - South Bend Adams, a team not supposed to cause opponents much trouble this season, Friday night blazed to its fifth consecutive basketball victory, routing previously unbeaten Goshen, 54-35, before a capacity crowd of more than 2,000 fans in the Concord gym.

Lee McKnight, the only returning letterman on Coach Warren Seaborg's squad, once again was nearly the whole offensive show for the Eagles. McKnight poured through 30 points zooming his 5-game total to 128. The victory gave Adams a running start in the ENIHSC race. Goshen has a 1-1 league record.

Goshen was obviously off the form which had carried the Redskins to five earlier victories. The hosts hit on only 13 of 60 shots from the field, a percentage of less than 22. They were nearly as bad at the free throw line, converting only nine of 25 attempts.



**Eagles Nab Fifth Consecutive Game - McKnight Hits 30**

## Bachman Gets Twelve

Fred Backman, 6-foot-4 senior center, who is Goshen's leading scorer this season, scored only one point in the first half. He finished with 12, still best for the Redskins.

Adams also had its free throw troubles, missing 11 of 19, but the Eagles hit 40 per cent from the field on 23 of 58. McKnight personally hit on 13 of 29 attempts. The senior forward took exactly half the Eagles' shots.

Although Jay Miller's rebound shot gave Goshen a quick 2-0 lead, McKnight potted five of six shots in the first quarter as the Eagles romped to an 18-5 first period margin.

McKnight scored eight of Adams' 10 second quarter points and by halftime the Eagles were coasting, 28-16.

Baskets by McKnight and Ed Butler were the only Adams points in the first seven minutes of the third period. The Redskins were not doing much better and still trailed, 34-25, as the final period began.

With six minutes to play the Adams lead was trimmed to 38-30, but the Eagles sizzled in the final six minutes, outscoring Goshen, 16-5, as Seaborg cleared his bench.

Goshen lost starting forwards Jay Miller and Howard Burkholder on fouls in the final quarter. Burkholder with 4:47 to go and Miller with 31 seconds left. Adams' Dick Clemmons fouled out with 2:21 remaining.

Goshen won the B team game, 32-30.

| Adams         |           |          | Goshen    |               |           |           |           |
|---------------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|               | B         | F        | P         | B             | F         | P         |           |
| Dairyko       | 2         | 0        | 0         | J. Miller     | 2         | 1         | 5         |
| McKnight      | 13        | 4        | 2         | Burkholder    | 1         | 4         | 5         |
| Butler        | 5         | 4        | 3         | Bachman       | 5         | 2         | 3         |
| Clemmons      | 0         | 0        | 5         | Cosgrove      | 2         | 1         | 1         |
| Moore         | 0         | 0        | 3         | Hutchinson    | 3         | 1         | 0         |
| Johnson       | 0         | 0        | 0         | Underwood     | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Miller        | 0         | 0        | 0         | D. Miller     | 0         | 0         | 1         |
| Stout         | 2         | 0        | 3         | Rathka        | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Stricklen     | 1         | 0        | 2         | Leveno        | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Levy          | 0         | 0        | 0         | Billie        | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Sink          | 0         | 0        | 0         |               |           |           |           |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>9</b>  | <b>15</b> |
| Adams.....    |           |          | <b>18</b> |               | <b>28</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>54</b> |
| Goshen.....   |           |          | <b>5</b>  |               | <b>16</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>35</b> |

# McKnight Tops Scoring Race

South Bend Tribune  
Monday, December 14, 1959

Dave White Second;  
Adams Twosome  
One-Three

Adams' one-two scoring punch of Lee McKnight and Ed Butler is running one-three in the Twin-City basketball scoring race.

McKnight, the only letterman playing for the undefeated Eagles, has tallied 98 points in four games for a 24.5 average. Dave White of St. Joseph's is close behind with a 22.2 average on 111 points in five games.

Butler ranks third a shade ahead of Central's Bob Coen and Riley's Bob Davidson. Butler owns a 16.5 average. Sixteen players are averaging 10 points per game or better. The leaders:

|                 | <b>G</b> | <b>FG</b> | <b>FT</b> | <b>Pts.</b> | <b>Ave.</b> |
|-----------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| McKnight, Adams | 4        | 38        | 32        | 98          | 24.5        |
| White, St. Joe  | 5        | 44        | 23        | 111         | 22.2        |
| Butler, Adams   | 4        | 30        | 6         | 66          | 16.5        |

# Eagles Win 6<sup>th</sup> In Row At Nappanee

South Bend Tribune  
Thursday, December 17, 1959

## Two Victories

### Central Meets Goshen Five Tonight

Three city high school basketball teams are in action tonight, all hoping to emerge as fortunate as did a fourth South Bend representative Wednesday night.

Undefeated Adams crushed host Nappanee, 75-40, Wednesday for its sixth consecutive victory. The Eagles will take a perfect record into Friday's Eastern Division Northern Indiana Conference battle against defending champion Michigan City. The game will be played at Adams.

Two ENIHSC battles involving Riley, Washington and Central are scheduled tonight. Riley and Washington clash on the Adams court at 8 while Central battles Goshen on the Concord boards at 7 (CST).

Riley has split six games, but dropped its conference opener to Mishawaka last week. Center Bob Davidson, a 6-foot-5 senior, leads the Wildcats in scoring with 90 points.

The Riley-Washington game will be broadcast by WSBT, The Tribune's radio station.

Washington has won only two of five, but the Panthers outlasted Fort Wayne North in their conference opener last week, 77-73. Jerry Burkhart's 70 points leads the Washington scoring.

Central, a winner once in five games, is still seeking its first conference victory. The Bears dropped their ENIHSC opener to Michigan City. Central's leading scorer is Bob Coen with 82 points.

Goshen's conference loss to Adams last week is the Redskins' only setback in seven games. Center Fred Bachman heads the Goshen offense with 123 points.

Washington-Clay travels to Jimtown for a Northern State Conference game tonight. The Colonials are 3-3 for the season and defeated New Carlisle in their only NSC outing. Jimtown has a 5-2 record and owns a victory over Knox in its only league game.

Adams simply had too much for the outmanned Nappanee Wednesday night. Lee McKnight pumped in 23 points, 21 of them in the first half. He played only briefly in the second half as Coach Warren Seaborg gave his reserves a good workout.

## Moore Hits 14

Guard Larry Moore contributed 14 points to the Eagle offense. Center Ed Butler, in foul trouble early, added nine.

Adams hit 46 per cent of its field goal attempts and the Bulldogs finished with only 23 per cent.

Adams zipped to an 18-10 first quarter lead, and was coasting at halftime, 42-18. Going into the final period the visitors held a 66-26 advantage.

Gary Stutzman was Nappanee's leading scorer with eight points. The Bulldogs have a 3-5 record.

Adams won the B team game, 43-23.

| Adams         |           |           | Nappanee  |               |           |           |           |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| B             | F         | P         | B         | F             | P         |           |           |
| McKnight      | 9         | 5         | 1         | McFall        | 0         | 0         | 3         |
| Johnson       | 1         | 2         | 1         | Jay Stouder   | 3         | 0         | 3         |
| Dairyko       | 2         | 0         | 2         | Lehman        | 3         | 1         | 3         |
| Miller        | 0         | 1         | 2         | Cleveland     | 0         | 0         | 1         |
| Butler        | 4         | 1         | 3         | Jim Stouder   | 1         | 0         | 0         |
| Clemmons      | 3         | 2         | 2         | Berger        | 1         | 5         | 0         |
| Stricklen     | 4         | 0         | 1         | Stutzman      | 3         | 2         | 1         |
| Levy          | 2         | 0         | 2         | Hockert       | 1         | 3         | 0         |
| Moore         | 6         | 2         | 3         | Mitchell      | 1         | 3         | 0         |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>11</b> |
| Adams.....    | 18        |           |           | 42            | 66        | 75        |           |
| Nappanee..... | 10        |           |           | 18            | 26        | 40        |           |

Officials: Strickland [Decatur] and McCoy [Fort Wayne].

# Adams Routs Goshen In ENIHSC Opener

John Adams Tower  
Friday, December 18, 1959

With Buddy McKnight having his best scoring night in over two years and Ed Butler completely dominating both backboards, the John Adams Eagles trounced the Goshen Redskins 54-35 last Friday night in a game played in the Concord High School Gymnasium. The win was the fifth straight for the high-flying Eagles and their first ENIHSC success. The loss was the first for the 'Skins who won their first five.

After Butler's tip in gave the Eagles a 6-4 lead early in the opening period, they were never headed. The Eagles raced to an 18-5 first-quarter advantage as McKnight scored 10 points on two tip ins and three medium-range jumpers.

A bucket by Howie Burkholder and two by Tom Hutchinson cut the advantage to 18-11 at the outset of the second stanza, but the Eagles bounced back to retain a 28-16 halftime lead.

The third period was a bad one for the Eagles as they were unable to find the range and countered only six points. With big Fred Bachman starting to hit, the Redskins cut the lead to 34-25 at the third stop.

After the Redskins cut the lead to 38-30 at the beginning of the final eight minutes of action, the Eagles put on the steam and raised their margin to 50-32 when Coach Warren Seaborg cleared the bench.

McKnight took scoring honors for the ball game as he countered 30 points on 13 baskets and four charity tosses. Butler added 14 markers to the Adams attack, pulled down 16 rebounds and had three assists.

Fred Bachman led Goshen with a dozen points.

# Eagles To Seek Revenge Against City

John Adams Tower  
Friday, December 18, 1959



## Schedule Top ENIHSC Clash for Tonight on Adams Court

### COME TO THE MICHIGAN CITY

**GAME TONIGHT!!** This game should be a real tremendous one. Both teams have won their conference openers this season and are highly rated in state circles.

Last season the Eagles won their first six games before dropping a 66-54 contest at Michigan City.

This season it is likely that the Eagles will again enter the Michigan City game with a perfect 6-0 mark (the TOWER goes to press before the Nappanee game). They would like nothing more than to avenge last season's defeat for a win tonight would put the Eagles in an excellent position to gain at least a tie for the conference title.

The Adams defense which has been superlative so far this season was at its best against Goshen. This defense, which has not given up more than 50 points in any one game, held a good Goshen five to only 35 points.

The return of big Dave Stout to the lineup was very good news for the Eagles. Stout played good basketball and helped the Adams rebounding crew considerably.

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Buddy McKnight is FROM AL'S Eagle of the week for his great performance against Goshen. He poured in 30 big points as he hit 13 of 29 shots from the floor, rebounded well, and was a hawk on defense. A tribute to the fine play of McKnight was the fact that he was given a standing ovation by the Goshen fans when he left the game with 39 seconds remaining.

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The freshman basketballers and swimmers are still unbeaten this season.

All eyes will be focused on the John Adams High School Gymnasium this evening as the once-beaten Red Devils of Michigan City tangle with the undefeated John Adams Eagles of Coach Warren Seaborg in one of the top ENIHSC attractions of the year.

At the time of this printing, the Red Devils had lost only to East Chicago Roosevelt in five outings. In conference play they have won their only start, that against rugged South Bend Central. The Eagles have rolled over Sheridan, Gary Lew Wallace, Washington-Clay, Terre Haute Gerstmeyer, and Goshen in succession. They are also 1-0 in league action as the Goshen game was an ENIHSC tilt.

Michigan City, defending ENIHSC champion, is favored to cop the title again this season. The Red Devils have won 18 straight games in league competition.

Charlie Mack is the only returning starter from last year's champs, but he is ably supported by the likes of Jim Foster, a good shooting guard, six foot six center Bill Johnson, hi-scoring Bob Lopp, Tow Nowatake, and Jim Roland.

The Eagles will not rest Christmas vacation. On December 29 the cagers will play in the Mishawaka Holiday Tournament. This is a one-day affair which features Mishawaka, Peru, and Middlebury in addition to Adams.

The Eagles will also travel to LaGrange, Illinois for a game on January 2. The Beagles are also in action tonight, but will not travel to LaGrange.